



O'Gonnelloe Parish

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
15th May 2022**

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Parish Office open from 10am - 2pm on Thursdays for newsletter items, to be issued with sacramental certificates, to book anniversary masses or to get Mass Cards & Bouquets. Send your notices for the newsletter on Thursday by 11am.

Parish/Diocesan News

During our safeguarding month in the Diocese: We must keep in our prayers those effected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.' The parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning, we actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist Parishes with this Ministry. For any further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo and Joe will be more than happy to assist and contacted via the Diocesan office. <https://www.killalodiocese.ie/safeguarding/safeguarding-forms-policies>

Celebration of First Holy Communion for Ogonnelloe N.S. is Saturday May 14th at 11.00am in St Molua's Church. We ask you to pray for the children receiving the greatest gift of Christ himself in The Eucharist - Cliona Byran, Michael Daly, Hannah Fahy, Douglas Floyd, Ben Gibbons, Conor Grainger, Diarmuid Heffernan, Connell Hogan, Oscar Kolshus, Darragh Lynch, Fiona McGarr, Logan McLoughrey, Hugo McMahon, Shimona Moloney, Seán Murnane, Liam O'Callaghan, Aoife Perry.

Month of May Rosary: will be said on Saturday evenings before Mass in St Mary's at the statue, weather permitting.

The annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday May 22nd. A bus will be organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 2661333 (Contact Cian) and Noel O'Shea 087 2550155 (Contact Noel). Any questions contact Claire in the Killaloe Diocesan Office at 065 6828638 or visit www.knockshrine.ie

Community/ Local News

Community Information System: As part of the Community Development Plan the Communications Strand is in the process of establishing a community information network. This will involve compiling a database of the mobile phone numbers and email addresses of as many people as possible in the community. The database will be used to disseminate community information to community members primarily by text message and also by email. It will be a one-way, no-reply system carrying only community information and coming through one source. It will not be a chat-group or a forum. It will simply be a one-way channel for relevant community information moderated by the Communications Strand. The database will never be shared with any other person, organisation or group within or outside the community. Over the next few weeks members of the Communications Strand, people you know personally, will contact you in person to get your permission to add your phone number and/or your email address to the database. No one's contact details will be added without that person's express permission. We encourage you to participate. We believe this service will be of great benefit to the community and will keep people informed of a wide range of community activities, initiatives and opportunities. Eugene Hogan & Jim O'Brien Communications Strand.

Missionvale Ireland Clothes Sales held in October 2021 & April 2022 raised a total of €7,400. Many thanks to all those who supported and helped in any way.

Community Cafe at Ogonnelloe Exchange: is now open on Saturdays 10:30am - 2pm. All welcome.

Ogonnelloe Boot Camp: exercise class is on every Wednesday evening at the Hall, 7.30-8.30pm. €12 per class and some spaces are now available. Please contact Anna on 0872287543 for more info.

O'Gonnelloe Toddlers Group: is postponed for now. Please contact Helen Reilly for updates 087 7767449.

Get Active & Get Talking: Come and join us on Saturday mornings at 10am outside the O'Gonnelloe Community Exchange Hall for a 5km friendly walk and a chat after in the Community Café. All are welcome and you are welcome to walk, jog or run.

Raheen Hospital Daycare Centre is opening on the 16th May 2022. Booking and pre assessment needed on all persons attending. Limited spaces/ Bus Service. Hot meals on site. Minimal cost. Retirement groups welcome. If you attended the day-centre previously your place is not guaranteed. Phone 061923215 for more information and to book.

The Tuamgraney Harp Festival takes place the weekend of the 13th - 15th May with activities in various locations around the village. This year Music Generation Laois Harp Ensemble are taking part and will play in the Festival Concert in St. Joseph's Church with a line up comprised of the workshop tutors, Music Generation Laois Harp Ensemble, competition winners and local talent. Concert tickets will be available at the door @€ 10 each and all are welcome. On Sunday the 15th there will be an online harp workshop with Niamh O'Brien at 2pm and Clíodhna Donnellan will host a 'Minding your Music' in person workshop between 3-5pm. To close the festival there will be another music session in Nualas @6pm on Sunday 15th. Full details of the festival are available on www.tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie website email info@tuamgraneyharpfestival.ie and Facebook @tuamgraneyharpfestival

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is now open daily to visitors. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very welcome. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up. If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am - 8pm, seven days a week.

Helplines: Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900: Pieta: 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444 Clare Haven 065 6822435, Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492

All notices are as given & correct on going to print.

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 17th May: 10am St Mary's
Thursday 19th May: 10am St Molua's, with Adoration of Blessed Eucharist
Saturday 21st May: 8pm St Mary's Church, Rosary (before Mass)
Sunday 22nd May: 11am St Molua's Church

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME

People of the Parish, those who have passed away in the last year in our community, our beloved family and friends and all the Holy Souls.

Saturday 14th May Donat & Margaret McNamara **St Mary's 8pm**
Sunday 15th May Pauline & Jim Kelly **St Molua's 11am**

Weekend Ministries

Date 2022	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
May 14th - St Mary's 8pm	Oonagh McElhinney	Oonagh McElhinney	Anne Forde, Kathleen Dinan
May 15th - St Molua's 11am	Seamus Bane	Martha McNamara	Anne Molloy
May 21st - St Mary's 8pm	Pat Mooney	Donal Molloy	Breda Keaveney
May 22nd - St Molua's 11am	Connie McKenna	Catriona Casey	Anna McElhinney, Reggie Quinn
May 28th - St Mary's 8pm	Francis McNulty	Margaret Mooney	Kathleen O'Brien, Mary McKenna
May 29th - St Molua's 11am	Siobhan Kelly	Frances McKenna	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch

Collections 30th April/1st May: Offertory: €363 Priests Collection: €120 Trócaire: €70 Church Renovation: €220

Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support.



Reflection:

Real love transforms. Opens the heart more and more. We get out of ourselves in real love - caring, forgiving, getting over things. In all sincere and outgoing love between any two people, God is present. Love brings God alive in us. Not the love that is in name only and uses each other. But love that sees the other as more important than myself.

Lord, help me to be truly grateful for love in my life.